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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): A graphical user interface, comprising:

- a primary application adapted to perform a first be displayed on a device and adapted to receive a print input selection to indicate a print task to be performed associated with the primary application interface to allow a user input to specify a second task to be performed;
- ~~an identifier identifying a secondary application for which the user interface is used, wherein the secondary application is is to perform the second task;~~
- a proxy interface adapted to be displayed on the device when the print input selection is received, wherein the proxy interface comprises settings associated with the print task to be performed display, wherein the setting displayed are predetermined settings for the secondary application; and
- a timeout timer operable to either execute the print task using the settings close the graphical user interface upon expiration of the timer or to stop the timer upon a second user input.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the timer is visible on the graphical user interface.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the timer is hidden.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The graphical user interface of the claim 7, wherein the ~~predetermined~~ settings are the default settings for the print task application.

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Claim 11 (currently amended): The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the predetermined settings are the current settings for the print task application.

Claims 12-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method of providing a user interface, the method comprising the steps of:

~~receiving a user input from a primary application interface, the user input indicating a task to be performed by a secondary application, wherein the task is one of printing, faxing, e-mailing a file, and file operations;~~

displaying a proxy interface in response to a print input selection received by a primary application interface, wherein the print input selection is associated with a print task to be performed, and wherein the proxy interface comprises settings associated with the print task and the proxy interface is adapted to receive a proxy interface input, ~~for the secondary application, such that settings for the secondary application are displayed without interfering with the primary application interface;~~

starting a timer when the proxy interface is displayed; and

if the timer expires without the proxy interface receiving a proxy interface user input, executing the print task using the settings associated with the print task
~~performing the task using the settings displayed.~~

Claim 17 (currently amended): The method of claim 16, the method further comprising the step of:

if user the proxy interface input is received prior to the expiration of the timer, launching providing a user interface adapted to receive one or more changes associated with the settings for the secondary application and to stop stopping the timer.

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Claim 18 (currently amended): The method of claim 16, wherein the executing of the print task step further comprising one selected from the group comprised of: printing, e-mailing a document, faxing, and performing file operations comprises the step of sending the print task to a printer.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method of claim 16, wherein the proxy interface further comprising is presented as a transparent overlay of the primary application interface.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The method of claim 16, wherein the proxy interface further comprises comprising a bar.

Claim 21 (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the proxy interface further comprises comprising an interface located on the periphery of the primary application window.

Claim 22 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein the primary application is adapted to receive primary application input while the proxy interface is displayed.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 16 wherein the primary application is a document-creating application.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 16 wherein the proxy interface is closed when the timer expires.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 17, wherein the provided user interface is part of the proxy interface.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of restarting the timer.

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Claim 27 (new): A device adapted to present a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface comprising:

- a proxy interface displayed in response to a print input selection received by a primary application interface, wherein the print input selection is associated with a print task to be performed, and wherein the proxy interface comprises settings associated with the print task and the proxy interface is adapted to receive a proxy interface input; and
- a timer adapted to start the when the proxy interface is displayed, wherein if the if the timer expires without the proxy interface receiving the proxy interface input, executing the print task using the settings associated with the print task.

Claim 28 (new): The device of claim 27, wherein the primary application interface is a document-creating application.

Claim 29 (new): The device of claim 27, wherein the proxy interface is adapted to receive one or more changes associated with the settings and to stop the timer.

Claim 30 (new): The device of claim 27, wherein the primary application is adapted to receive primary application input while the proxy interface is displayed.